

Information for Travelers to St. Petersburg

U.S. Consulate General, St. Petersburg, Russia, 15 Furshtadtskaya Ul., Tel: 331-2600

Hours: Monday - Friday, 09:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (closed U.S. and Russian Holidays)

<http://www.stpetersburg-usconsulate.ru>

American Citizen Services: open to the public: M, Tue, Thu, Fr–2-5 p.m., Wed–10 a.m.-1 p.m.

telephone inquiries: M, Tue, Thu, Fr–10 a.m.–1 p.m., Wed–3-5 p.m.

Emergency Numbers

General fire.....01
General police.....02
Consulate.....331-2600

Medical

Emergencies

If you have a medical emergency in St. Petersburg, you may contact the following:

AMC.....740-2090
78 Moika Emb.
Euromed.....327-0301
60 Suворovskiy Pr.
International Clinic.....336-3333
6 Marata Ul.
City ambulance.....03

Passport Photos

The following are the addresses of St. Petersburg photo stores where you may obtain U.S. passport size (5cm x 5cm) photos:

38 Chaikovskogo Ul.....275-7726

Crime

If you are a victim of crime while in St. Petersburg, please contact the local police. Should your credit cards be lost/stolen, you may cancel them by calling the appropriate c/c company. You may make collect calls 24 hours a day through AT&T 325-5555.

General police.....02

Drinking Water

Tap water in St. Petersburg is considered unsafe to drink. Boiling water (3 to 5 min.) will kill most viruses, bacteria, and parasites such as Giardia Lamblia, which may be in the water.

Russian Visas/

Customs

Russia issues visas (with the exception of transit visas) based on support from a sponsor, usually an individual or local organization. If you encounter difficulties with your Russian visa, contact your visa sponsor.

Travelers with expired visas, or no visas need to extend/replace visas.

Travelers may leave Russia with up to 3,000 U.S. dollars without submitting a customs declaration. A lost customs declaration is not replaceable. A letter from the U.S. Consulate on your behalf is not valid for customs purposes.

U.S. Visas for

Russians

Please monitor our website for detailed information about U.S. visas for Russians. Note: an invitation, notarized or not, is not a requirement.

Getting Money

Western Union: Money can be wired to you via Western Union at many banks. Remember to bring your passport. The following banks provide Western Union services:

Rus Region Bank

28 Kirochnaya Ul.....327-3835

16 Komsomola Ul.....327-1319

42-a Sadovaya Ul.....327-2307

Alfa Bank

6/2 Griboyedova kanal.....329-8050

Promstroybank

7 Dumskaya Ulitsa.....710-4901

Credit Card Cash Advances:

Many locations accept Visa or Mastercard for cash advances. Remember to bring your passport.

Credit Card Acceptance, while not universal, is rapidly spreading.

ATM machines are plentiful in St. Petersburg and are located at hotels, restaurants, some metro stations, etc.

American Express Travelers

Checks: AMEX office is located at 23 Malaya Morskaya St. You may purchase traveler's checks there. Call 326-4500.

Wire Transfers: Most banks require that you have an account to receive a direct wire transfer.

The nearest bank (Citibank) to the Consulate is located at 18 (A) Chernyshevskogo pr.

Hotels, Airlines

Astoria.....313-5757

39 Bolshaya Morskaya Ul.

Grand Hotel Europe.....329-6000

1/7 Mikhaylovskaya Ul.

Radisson SAS Royal.....322-5000

49/2 Nevskiy Pr.

Renaissance.....380-4000

4 Pochtampetskaya Ul.

Youth Hostel.....329-8018

28 3rd Sovetskaya Ul.

Air France.....336-2900

23 Malaya Morskaya Ul.

American Airlines.....346-7398

23 Malaya Morskaya Ul.

British Airways.....380-0626

1/3 M Konyshennaya Ul, office 23b

Delta.....571-5820

36 Bolshaya Morskaya Ul.

Finnair.....303-9898

1/3-a Malaya Konyushennaya Ul.

Lufthansa.....320-1000

32 Nevskiy Pr.

KLM.....346-6868

23 Malaya Morskaya Ul.

Mail Services

The following mail services are available in St. Petersburg:

DHL.....326-6400

4 Izmaylovskiy Pr.

Pony express.....449-77-52

4 Parkovaya Ul., office 326

UPS.....703-3939

6 Voroshilova Str.

TNT.....718-3330

14 Sofiyskaya Ul.

WestPost.....336-6352

86 Nevskiy Pr.

Fedex.....325-8825

30 Nevskiy Pr.

U.S. Commercial

Service (USCS).....326-2560

25 Nevskiy Pr.

Public Affairs336-7760

36 Moika emb.(business center

"Severnaya stolitsa", 4th floor

U.S. Embassy

Moscow

8 Bolshoy Deviatinsky per, Moscow
121099

Switchboard #.....(495) 728-5000

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(495) 728-5577

